



NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-4068, adopted by the City Council of the City of Miami Springs, Florida on Monday, January 23, 2023, and in accordance with Section 100.342 Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given of a **Special Election to be held in Miami Springs on Tuesday, April 4, 2023.** The following shall appear on the ballot:

1. **CANDIDATE QUALIFYING PERIOD**

The Charter provides for a sixty day qualification period for candidates to run for Council. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to provide for a 10 business day qualifying period.

Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?

☐ Yes
☐ No

2. **PARTIAL TERMS OF OFFICE**

The Charter provides that serving on the Council for a portion of any term counts towards an individual's term limits. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to provide that an individual appointed or elected to fill a vacancy on the Council for less than half of a term will not be deemed to have served a full term.

Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?

☐ Yes
☐ No

3. **PROCESS FOR FILLING VACANCIES**

The Charter provides that Council vacancies are filled by appointment, special election, or both depending on whether 120 days remain before the next City election or in the unexpired term. It is proposed that the Charter be amended to increase this threshold from 120 days to 180 days.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

☐ Yes
☐ No

4. SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES DUE TO RESIGNATIONS TO RUN FOR ANOTHER OFFICE

Shall the Charter be amended to require that when the Mayor or a Councilmember resigns prospectively to run for another office and the resignation is effective after a countywide election, the vacancy will be filled by special election at a countywide primary or general election occurring before the effective date of the resignation?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

5. CHARTER NON-SUBSTANTIVE TECHNICAL UPDATES

Shall the Charter be amended to 1) remove obsolete provisions and 2) reflect non-substantive stylistic and technical changes, along with any amendments needed for conformity, implementation and consistency of Charter amendments?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

A copy of the resolution is available in the temporary Office of the City Clerk, located at 201 Westward Drive, Miami Springs.

The polls will be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The elections shall be held and conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Florida and the Charter and the Code of the City of Miami Springs, Florida.

Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, MMC, City Clerk